





# THE ELBA CLIPPER

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Radio receiving sets in the United States total approximately 12,000,000 and serve an audience of 10,000,000 listeners, a national survey by a radio publication reveals.

Halo county tops the list among Alabama counties in pooling cotton. Of the 1927 crop with the Farm Bureau for cooperative marketing. Of the 1927 crop farmers in this county delivered 1412 bales. Moore was second with 1355; Autauga third with 1001; Sumter fourth with 2711; Wilcox fifth with 2682.

In voting a measure passed by Congress to increase the rate of pay for night work in the postal service President Coolidge said that the deficit of the postal department this year is estimated at \$2,000,000 and that the bill would add \$6,350,000. Friends of the bill say the services of the postal department are such that these items should be absorbed by other funds.

American consumption of European potash in 1913 was 256,561 tons. In 1927 it was 200,000 tons. Had not the war intervened it is probable that consumption by 1927 would have been twice as much as it actually was, experts say.

## BENEFITS OF GOOD ROADS

In good roads, as in so many other things, the United States leads the world. The splendid, safe highways that are common to us, would in many other countries be considered miracles. We can cross entire states, and go from coast to coast, without encountering dangerous routes.

No public investment pays better. A city with good streets is an attraction to industry and home-seekers; our mountain and country highways, aside from their more practical uses, are a constant invitation to investment. We have come to depend on these good roads and they are now necessities of business and pleasure.

Plans are being made for a highway from this country to South America, to be the longest in the world. The possibilities of such a connection are enormous in building international trade, in making it easy for foreigners to see and understand the United States, and for us to do the same.

Good roads bear the same relation to a nation as the arteries do to the human body; they give us life and national health, industrially and physically.

**Nice Baby**  
Teacher: "Who can give me a sentence using the word 'Avant'?"  
Little Abner: "Avant vat avant vat avant vat."

## TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY PRESS

"The smaller newspapers of the country are the most important newspapers, and in proportion to their circulation, their advertising results are the biggest, and their advertising rates are the smallest in the country. They are read through from end to end. Every copy of circulation means an entire family, not a family that lives in one room with a can opener, but a family that owns its own home, and land around it, at least ninety times out of a hundred; a family that buys everything from the roof on the house, to the cement on the cellar floor; from the hat on the mother's head to the shoes on the boys' feet. The services that their publishers render to the public is, in my opinion, the most important service rendered by any class of citizens in the United States. The country editors are distributors of information; they reach the minds of the boys that leave the farms, and they are the nation's mental police force, says Arthur Brisbane.

After half a century in the publication of newspapers, daily and weekly, the writer can endorse the opinion of Arthur Brisbane that the country paper is read from end to end, and the advertisements are of special interest. Where a hundred read all that is in the home weekly, only one in that hundred peruses all that is in the big city daily paper that comes to them. Large foreign advertisers are also becoming cognizant of the fact that space in the country weeklies and smaller city dailies is of real value to them, that they can gain more or less cost, at the same time securing as much combined circulation with a certainty that their advertisements will be read by all—Woolburn, Ore., Weekly Independent.

# LIGHTNING STRIKES GIRL, KILLING HER INSTANTLY

ROTHAN, Ala. — While playing in the yard at her parents' home near Covarts Tuesday afternoon, ten year old Dorothy Johnson was struck by lightning. She instantly died. Other children playing with the deceased were only slightly shocked. The death of Dorothy, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Johnson, is the third to occur in a similar manner at that place in the past several years. The parents, two brothers and two sisters survive.

# AMERICA LEADS IN NUMBER STUDENTS

The Federal Bureau of Education estimates that there are approximately one million college students in the United States as compared with 500,000 for the rest of the world. American students in graded schools number 4,200,000 as compared with 3,700,000 in other countries. In schools of all kinds 29,000,000 are enrolled in America, this being more than one-fifth of the world's total.

# "Like Father, Like Son" Applied to Agriculture

In farming districts of the South Father and Son means more than a Sunday School supper, a Rotary meeting or a golf tournament. A review of last season's records discloses several striking instances of father and son capturing first honors in various agricultural contests.

In Arkansas W. T. Beall, of Wilcox, won the State Five-Acre Cotton Contest for adults and his son, Elmer, won two State-wide contests for students of Vocational Agriculture; one was in cotton growing and another in corn. Elmer also was awarded first place in corn production among vocational students in the entire South.

Three prize winners in one family was the enviable record of B. N. Darrell and sons of Glen Allen, Miss. Mr. Darrell won the State Cotton Contest. His sons, Watt and John, won first and second prizes, respectively, in the 4-H Corn Club Contest for boys in their county.

Among these prize winners, there are three points which all agree are necessary for the production of good crops. These are thorough cultivation, good seed and liberal fertilization. Each father and son applied a liberal amount of fertilizer prior to planting.

**Nitrate of Soda Imports Show Increase**  
REPORTS from Chile indicate that the current nitrate year which ends June 30th will be one of the most prosperous in the history of the nitrate of soda industry. Approximately 2,000,000 tons of this fertilizer material will be exported to all parts of the world during the twelve months.

Consumption of nitrate of soda in this country has increased 50 per cent during the fiscal year. Sales made for delivery to the United States as compared with 1,175,000 tons as compared with 754,277 tons in 1926-1927.

Europe, which for a time cut down on her buying of Chilean nitrate, has again become a heavy consumer and her imports increased 50 per cent.

Harold C. Jones, Director of the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau in this country, says the reason for the increase in nitrate of soda is that it has been found to be particularly effective in the South where it is used on wheat, corn and cotton.

Will be in Elba Second Monday in each Month.

**Dr. S. A. Barson**  
—OPTOMETRIST—

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# Automobile TIRES - TUBES

Unmatchable Values. New Fresh Stock, no Seconds. Standard Manufacturers Warranty.

30x3 1/2 Castings.....\$5.40  
Tubes.....\$1.45  
30x3 1/2 Roll-Rite Castings.....\$6.35  
Tubes.....\$1.45  
30x3 1/2 Mason Castings.....\$9.20  
Tubes.....\$1.75  
28x3.40 Castings.....\$5.50  
Tubes.....\$1.55  
28x3.40 Roll-Rite Castings.....\$8.65  
Tubes.....\$1.55  
28x3.40 Mason Castings.....\$10.95  
Tubes.....\$2.65  
QUICK SERVICE GAS & OIL  
AUTO ELECTRIC COMPANY  
G. W. Blackmon, Proprietor.

**FARM LOANS.**  
For long time loans on farm land, at low interest, see  
J. N. HAM, Elba, Ala.

# Washes, Carries Coal, Woman Gains 18 Pounds

Of wash, iron and carry coal and don't get tired since taking Vinol. Mrs. J. Cortez.  
Vinol is a delicious compound of cod liver oil, iron, etc. etc. Nervous, easily tired, anemic people are surprised how Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a big appetite. The very FIRST bottle often adds several pounds weight to this children or adults. Tastes delicious. Elba Drug Company.

**Stop That Heeling.**  
The Elba drug store is selling the famous Vinol. It is a delicious compound of cod liver oil, iron, etc. etc. Nervous, easily tired, anemic people are surprised how Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a big appetite. The very FIRST bottle often adds several pounds weight to this children or adults. Tastes delicious. Elba Drug Company.

Elba Drug Co., Elba, Ala.

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Is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.

# DO YOUR EYES BOTHER YOU?

These are important matters. Better have them attended to at once.

Special attention will be given children with eyes. Proper attention in time will avoid permanent crossing of the eyes.

BRING YOUR CHILDREN FOR EXAMINATION.

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# SAFETY FIRST

Money is hard to make and easy to lose. That's why safety is the most important point of all investment. You can make sure your principal is safe and that your dividends will reach you regularly four times every year, when you invest your money in our—

**\$5.00 Cumulative Preferred Stock**  
PAYING QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS

Cheeks are mailed to reach our stockholders on the first day of every May, August, November and February.

**EXEMPT FROM NORMAL INCOME TAX**

And also free from all state, county and city taxes in Alabama. All dividends must be paid on our Preferred Stock before any dividends can be paid on our Common Stock.

**EASILY SOLD IF YOU NEED MONEY**  
Our stockholders have always found a ready market waiting if it became necessary to convert their Preferred Stock to cash.

**FUNDS USED TO HELP BUILD ALABAMA**  
Electric power has been one of the big factors in Alabama's recent progress. Funds invested in our stock are being used for new additions to our properties and hence for the continued upbuilding of our state.

**PRICE \$97.50**  
AND ACCRUED DIVIDENDS PER SHARE  
To Yield 5.13 per cent

To Invest: See an company employee or write direct to INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT

**Alabama Power Company**  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

**FOR SALE.**  
I have the pure strain of the Nancy Hall potato slips for sale at 25c per hundred, or \$2.50 per thousand.

**PIANO FOR SALE.**  
One upright piano. Slightly used for sale at a bargain.

**FOR SALE—Baby Chickens.**  
From thorough bred carefully culled flocks, R. L. Rols, White Wyandottes, Leghorns, 15 cts. in lots of One Hundred to five Hundred. Special prices for larger lots. Book orders now for immediate and future delivery.

**FOR SALE.**  
100 loads Oak stave and house wood. If interested call F. H. Brunson, Phone 251, Elba, Ala.

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# Big Celebration Opening

ELBA'S JITNEY JUNGLE STORE WILL OPEN SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd PROMPTLY AT 8 A.M.

-- FREE --  
MUSIC ALL DAY

South's Greatest Retail Grocery System

A System of Buying Power Connection that is Serving a Half Million Families in Eleven Southern States

A HOME OWNED STORE

Owned and Operated by

**Harper & Bell**

The Best Service is Self-Service

Everybody Invited

Everybody Expected

Everybody Will Profit

**BANANAS**

PER DOZ. 18c

**SUGAR**

10 Pounds For 65c

**IRISH POTATOES**

OLD ONES 10 Pounds For 38c

**CELERY**

Per Stalk 14c

**LETTUCE**

Fancy California Per Head 11c

**Crackers**

2 Pound Box National Biscuit Co. 28c

**Sardines**

15 oz. CAN Mustard or Tomato Sauce 14c

**Tomatoes**

No. 2 Can 8c

**Marshmallows**

ANGELUS Per Package 7c

**Heinz Mince Meat**

1 Pound Can 21c

**Ginger Ale**

SHOWERS Per Bottle 13c

**Washing Powders**

OCTOGAN 3 Per 9c

**Baking Powders**

CALUMET 1 Pound Can 29c

**Hams**

SWIFTS PICNIC Per Pound 20c

**Bacon**

SWIFTS 1 Pound Carton 44c

**Lard**

SWIFTS JEWEL 1 Pound Carton 15c

**Lard**

SWIFTS JEWEL 8 pound Bucket 1.42

**Peaches**

LIBBY — ROSEDALE No. 2 1/2 Can 19c

**Soap**

OCTOGAN TOILET 4 Bars For 31c

**Matches**

6 Boxes For 20c

**Soap**

OCTOGAN 10 Bars For 39c

**JITNEY-JUNGLE**

The Jitney-Jungle Self-Service grocery system is not new. It is eight years old and now operating in eleven Southern States. The quality and price of Jitney-Jungle merchandise has been safeguarded as though we and our families expected to buy and consume every article therein.

Thousands of satisfied customers have the utmost confidence in Jitney-Jungle and prefer them because they know we are ever mindful of the public and their grocery needs. High quality merchandise at the lowest possible price has been the foundation of our eight year's success.

**JITNEY-JUNGLE**

"Ends the quest for the Best" in Courtesy, Quality and Price.

**JITNEY-JUNGLE**

**"SAVE A NICKEL ON A QUARTER"**

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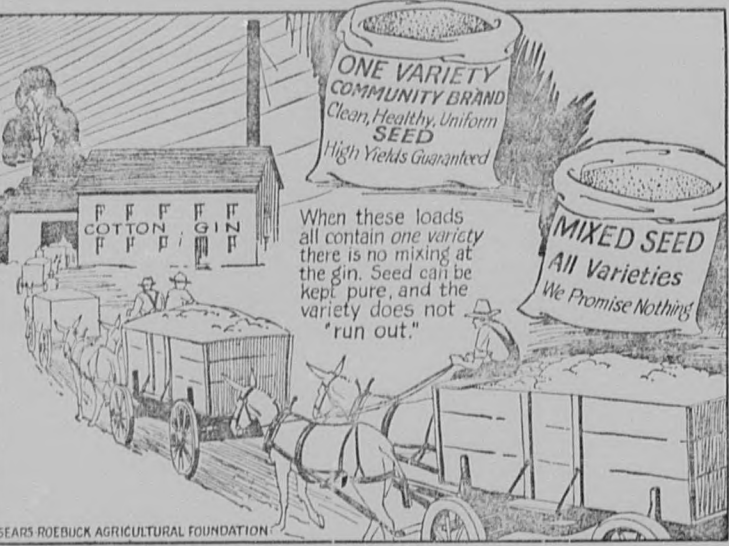
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## ONE-VARIETY COMMUNITIES, EASY WAY TO PRODUCE BETTER COTTON



SEARS ROEBUCK AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION

No way to produce larger yields per acre of better cotton which will command higher prices can be applied so easily and clearly as the method of growing one variety in a community, says the Sears-Robuck Agricultural Foundation.

It is virtually impossible for the individual farmer to maintain pure seed owing to the unavoidable mixing of seed that takes place at the public sale. It has been shown that as much as one-fourth of the seed delivered to a farmer may be seed of a different variety from the preceding customer's crop. Owing to this inevitable mixing of varieties, crossing in the field takes place and the cotton "runs out," compelling the farmer to go out into the community for fresh seed.

This "running out" is recommended by deterioration in the length of staple of which both domestic and foreign buyers complain. As a result it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain large lots of even running cotton of good length, and a high percentage of the American crop must compete with the short staple cotton of India and China. Those countries probably can produce such cotton at lower cost than American growers. The demand for better cotton has been increasing while the average quality of the cotton produced has been declining. Today the mills want cotton of a higher average grade and staple length than that of the American crop, according to studies made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Varities of early, prolific cotton, of 1 to 1 3/4 inch staple, have been developed, so that there is little excuse for growing cotton under 1 inch in length in most parts of the United States. While a larger number of communities have organized to produce one variety in recent years, planted observers have estimated that about 50 per cent of the seed planted is mixed gin run, the Foundation states.

Aside from the fact that organizing to produce cotton on a one-variety community basis makes it possible to produce larger yields of superior cotton per acre, the quantity grown in this way becomes large enough so that buyers will pay full commercial value for it. Usually they will not do this when only a few bales of superior grade are offered in communities where most of the crop is inferior short-staple cotton.

That the standardization of varieties may be brought out in the National Cotton Show the Agricultural Foundation together with the Soil In government Committee of the National Fertilizer Association have sent twelve educational trips for South Division Teachers. To the twelve Vocational Agriculture Teachers who give evidence of the best community development along one or two variety lines, there will be awarded expense paid educational trips anywhere in the country.

Mrs. R. S. Boyd has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery and Thompson, Georgia.

Miss Lucy Mount has returned to her home at Andalusia after a visit to Miss Hazel Bonham.

One way to help the cotton situation is to give it a top dressing of nitrate of soda or calcium nitrate.

## High Yields Lower Cost of Growing Cotton

Planters who succeeded in growing 300 pounds or more of cotton per acre in the four years from 1921 to 1925 produced it at a cost equal to about half of the selling price, states the Sears-Robuck Agricultural Foundation. For yields ranging from 60 to 100 pounds, the cost averaged 283 cents, or nearly 40 per cent more than the selling price. This conclusion is based on production cost records for individual farms compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The net cost of growing lint cotton where 300 pounds or more were produced per acre averaged only 82 cents a pound during this four-year period. For yields ranging from 60 to 200 pounds, the cost averaged 4 cents; for 201 to 400 pounds, 10.5 cents; and for 401 to 600 pounds, 10.8 cents. The average price paid to farmers for these four crops of cotton was 200 cents a pound.

The average cost of production where the yield was 20 pounds per acre or less was 37 cents a pound. This was nearly three times as much as the cotton sold for. Yield per acre and cost per pound are on a better basis. As the yield goes up, the cost goes down. To obtain higher yields, better farm practices are necessary. This means more

Mrs. Sarah Nelson of Chippley, Florida was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Grimes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Young were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson at Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Grimes announce the birth of a daughter May 17th, whom they have named Sarah Lou.

Miss Mildred Lee has returned to Elba for a summer vacation from Alabama College at Montevallo.

Miss Margaret Ham who has been attending Woman's College at Montevallo has returned to Elba.

Mr. Philip Ham has returned to Elba from the University of Alabama.

Misses Mary Palmer, Hazel Blair, Hilda Stephens, and Mrs. Edith Woolman spent several days in Greenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halloway spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba with Mrs. Halloway's mother, Mrs. Julia Sanders.

Mrs. R. W. Fountain, Mr. Graham Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson, and Miss Evelyn Allied spent Friday in Troy.

Mr. J. J. Farris and son Jack of Montgomery spent several days in Elba this week with relatives.

Miss Eunora Farris, J. J. Farris, and Jack Farris spent Tuesday in Greenville.

Prof. W. A. Edison, principal of New Brocken High School, was in Elba Tuesday.

The many friends of little Nell Gardner Clark will regret to learn that she is confined to her bed.

Mr. W. W. Coffey, of Jackson, Mississippi is in Elba, superintending the opening of the Honey-Jungle store here.

Mrs. E. F. Blocker, Miss Debata Blocker and Mrs. W. W. Sanders and Joe Frank Prescott spent Sunday and Monday in Montgomery.

Mrs. R. A. Galloway and children of Troy were the guests of Mr. K. C. Grissett and Mrs. G. E. Ryan last week.

Mrs. Arthur Joe Grant, of Headland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee in Elba.

Mrs. Melba Sikes, of Laverne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee.

Miss Martha Robinson, of Tuskegee is the guest this week of Mrs. Sam Blue.

Miss Robbie Lee Blocker, of Montgomery is spending a few days with Miss Debata Blocker and Mrs. D. E. Prescott.

Mrs. R. C. Bickerstaff and daughter Irena of Montgomery are visiting B. H. Mitchell.

Miss Nellie and Alma Howell, of Birmingham are visiting B. H. Mitchell.

Mr. W. D. Pierson Jr., is home from A. P. I. Auburn to spend the summer with his parents.

**TIMBER STEALING GRAND LARCENY**

Montgomery — The unauthorized taking of timber of the value of twenty-five dollars or more from the lands of another is grand larceny, points out the Alabama Commission of Forestry. This is a matter to be given careful consideration by persons cutting timber on other people's lands with the expectation that if called to account the matter can be informally adjusted at slight cost.

The lands set aside for the benefit of the school children of the State in certain sections have been robbed of very valuable timber. Various devices are resorted to by the offenders in order to conceal from the people of the neighborhood the criminal character of their operations. One of the most common practices is for the intending depredator to obtain a quitclaim deed from an accomplice. A quitclaim deed to any property whatsoever, even the Capital Building at Washington, may be given by any person, but conveys no right or interest of any kind unless the grantor has such to convey. However, such a paper is often used as a screen for the plundering of lands, particularly those belonging to the State or to absentee owners.

Punishment for larceny does not necessarily end the responsibility of the offender. He still may be proceeded against in a civil action for the damage that he has occasioned. In the case of the state school lands, in the event that the depredator is proceeded against under the statute pertaining to trespass rather than larceny, the fine is not less than three times the amount of the injury occasioned by the trespass.

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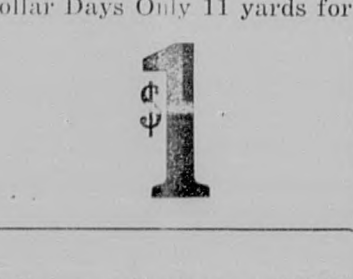
# A FEW Specials at MAYS-VAUGHN

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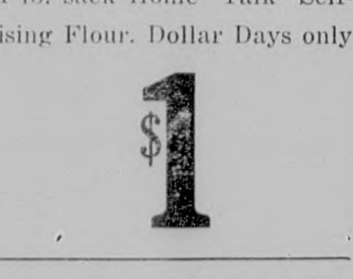
## FRIDAY and SATURDAY June 1 & 2

Druid LL Sheetting, 15c quality, Dollar Days Only 11 yards for

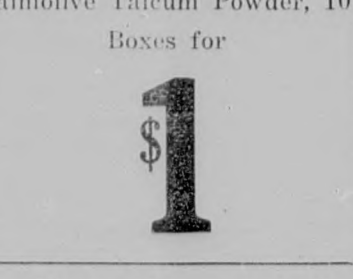


20 Per cent discount on all Silk Dresses only on Dollar Days

24 lb. sack Home Talk Self-Rising Flour, Dollar Days only



Special on Dollar Days only, Regular 25c Box Palmolive Talcum Powder, 10 Boxes for



One big lot Mens and Ladies Hats, values up to \$5.00 Dollar Days only



More and Bigger Bargains Always

Mays-Vaughn MERCANTILE CO.

## MALE HELP WANTED

Man wanted to run McNeess Business. No experience needed. Must have car. Can make \$75.00 daily—no lay offs—no bosses—chance of a lifetime. Use our capital to start. Write FURST AND THOMAS, Dept. R. C. 6, Freeport, Ill.

Miss Gussie Boyett visited Miss Ruby Polson in Elba last week end.

Regular 15c size Tomatoes for 12c per can, Friday and Saturday of this week at R. O. Sawyer Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullard and little son Harry spent Sunday in Montgomery.

NOTICE—We will exchange one 24 pound sack of flour for one bushel of shelled corn. SMITH BROS. STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cole, of Opp, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham.

Seven bars Star soap for 25c at R. O. Sawyer Cash Store Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Evelyn Allied, Madame R. W. Fountain and John Wilker son were in Troy shopping Thursday.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 127. City.

Mrs. F. A. Devane received a very painful injury last Wednesday while working around where his new store house is being built. A brick fell on his head between the shoulders and resulting in his having to be confined to his bed for several days.

Miss Irene Wilson of Far m e r s Academy is visiting her sister Mrs. Porter Cain here this week.

Mrs. Annie King and daughter Anita are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Miss Marie Ham has returned from Leroy, Alabama where she taught and spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham.

Miss Ila Bell Roberts of Monroe, La. was the week end guest of her sister Mrs. Tom Hutchinson.

Messrs. Marvin Broughton and Mose Ham have gone to Akron, Ohio to work.

Miss Eva Lee, who taught this past year in one of the Dothan schools in Elba to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee.

Misses Nan Marley, Talcie Byrd, and Elizabeth Rowe are home for the summer from Woman's College, Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker visited Mr. Tucker's parents in Montgomery last week.

Misses Hilda Stephens and Hazel Blair were the week end guests of Miss Mary Palmer in Greenville.

Mr. E. E. Paul and son Paul of Tusculooa visited relatives in Elba the first of the week.

Miss Johnnie Shealy has returned from Woman's College at Montevallo to spend the summer.

Doen and Robbie Grissett are visiting relatives in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brabham and children of Florida visited friends here Sunday.

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County

Default having been made in the payment of the installment due December 1, 1927, on the debt secured by that certain mortgage deed, executed on the 2nd day of September, 1924, by Alva Lee and wife, Annie Lee, to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Book M-3, page 215, et seq, the undersigned mortgagee, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, under and by virtue of the powers of sale and foreclosure contained in said mortgage, will, in foreclosure of said mortgage, offer for sale at auction for cash in front of the courthouse door in Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday the 23rd day of June, 1928, the following described lands conveyed in said mortgage, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 13, the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 less 8 acres on the south side, 2 acres in the northwest corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 24, all in Township 5, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said foreclosure sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt as provided for in said mortgage, together with the expense of sale, including printer's fee and a reasonable attorney's fee.

Done this, the 30th day of May, 1928.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.

Wilkinson and Brunson, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

91-7-14.

EMANCIPATION DAY TOO MUCH FOR THREE

The colored people of this section had a large celebration in Elba Monday, in honor of Emancipation Day. Festivities started in the morning with a big picnic and in the afternoon there was a base ball game at the local field, Elba versus Troy. Evidently several of the participants had imbibed a trifle too freely during the afternoon, and one scrap started at the ball game, but while the big dance was in progress that night the afternoon affair came to a head, and the local police were forced to step in and take a hand. Three negroes were arrested and one was relieved of a wicked-looking shooting iron. The three were placed in the city jail, but two of them produced enough cash to get them out, while the other is still residing at the bastille.

NOTICE—I have opened a store on the Opp highway one mile from Elba. Everything in the line of groceries and my prices are below the average. Give me a trial. J. H. BROWN

Mrs. Zula Stewart, of Brant, Alabama and Mr. Pete Lee of Centerville, Alabama were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee.

Seven bars Star soap for 25c at R. O. Sawyer Cash Store Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chastain have returned to their home in Glencoe, Alabama after a week's visit with Mrs. Chastain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham.

Miss Johnnie Shealy who has been attending Alabama college, Montevallo has returned to Elba.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Paul will attend the commencement exercises of Woman's College, Montgomery, this week. Their daughter Miss Freddie will graduate from that institution.

Miss Henrietta Coston, who has been teaching at Brewton, and Miss Margaret Garrett, who has been teaching at Troy Normal, have returned to their homes in Elba.

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